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"FLOWER OF DELIGHT," Laurette Luez, has many good reasons for being called a delightful flower in her role of a beauty of the harem who distracts Errol Flynn somewhat in M-G-M's film version of Kipling's "Kim." It'll show at local theatres soon.

# Local Red Cross Branch Organized in Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE. — At a large meeting held in the Memorial Hall a Lac la Biche branch of the Canadian Red Cross was launched.

Robert Muir, assistant provincial commissioner for the Red Cross and A. E. Pearce, chairman for the Lac la Biche zone, addressed the meeting. Rev. J. E. McGrane introduced the speakers and acted as chairman, while Mrs. W. J. Chester was the secretary.

Mr. Muir complimented the Women's Institute for the splendid co-operation with the Red Cross during the last war.

The following officers were elected: president, Rev. J. E. McGrane; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Plamondon; second vice-president, Mr. A. Procter; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. J. Chester. Chairmen of the disaster and welfare committee, blood donors committee and campaign are respectively John Hannochko, J. Williams, and Miss V. Welsh.

The Blood Donors Mobile Clinic is expected to visit Lac la Biche in the near future.

Two films, entitled 'Miracle Fluid,' and 'Great Also In Peace,' were shown.

## Therese Germain Weds Geo. Duperron In Pretty Bridal

LYLE LAKE—A wedding of interest was held here on Dec. 27. Therese Germain and George Duperron were united in marriage at the Roman Catholic Church at Breynat. Father Dubec performed the ceremony.

The bride looked very lovely in a floor-length white satin and lace dress, with a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Attending the bride was Leya Duperron, the groom's sister, who wore a turquoise taffeta dress, and Evelina Ceyr, who wore yellow sheer.

The best men were Andre Germain and Lawrence Duperron.

A dinner was held at the bride's home and a supper at the groom's. A lovely dance was held in the Community Hall, which was very crowded.

The couple will reside at Berny.

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Mr. Horon and the "boys" have now left for Peace River, where they will be working for an oil company for the winter.

## Christmas Party Held In Lyle Lake

LYLE LAKE — A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gawryletz on Jan. 7. There were approximately 30 guests. Funds amounted to $22 for Elmer Gawryletz, who is handicappe because of a broken leg. We all sincerely hope that you will soon be walking again, Elmer.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kostiuk for the Ukrainian Christmas week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sagert of Hay Lakes, and Andy Kostiuk.

## Lions Club Holds Banquet Recently

LAC LA BICHE—A Lions' banquet was held in the home of the secretary, Elmer McQuitty, at which 27 members turned out, L. G. Hall, the President, ably took charge of the banquet. John Moisey, Tail Twister, kept the Lions humerous. H. C. McCaskill, Lion Tamer, led in the singing. John Hannochko gave the quarterly report on the Constitution and By-laws of the organization. A dance was planned to be held early in February.

Eldred Weeres formerly on the Imperial Bank staff here, has taken over the duties of the Secretary-Treasurer of the town. He will also look after the Public Library, which is housed in the town hall. Mr. Weeres replaces J. Watson, who has left to reside with his sister in Edmonton.

## Well-Liked Driver Meets With Accident

Freddie, one of our pleasant Lac la Biche bus drivers, suffered a sprained back while loading luggage on Jan. 2.

Gordon Steinman, popular old-time bus driver, changed his position as passenger to driver and the Sunburst bus went out on schedule in spite of the accident.

## Grassland Red Cross Holds Meeting

GRASSLAND—Mr. Muir, deputy commissioner for the Red Cross in Northern Alberta, held a meeting in the Community Hall on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Pearce, district organizer. Colored pictures were shown, illustrating the activities of the Red Cross. A branch of the society was formed, with Mrs. B. R. McKenzie as president, and Mrs. Rosa as secretary-treasurer. Miss Ries was elected chairman of the Distress and Disaster Committee. Other chairmen of committees are D. A. Sadownik (Blood Donors), H. Montgomery and C. M. Sutton (Campaign Committee).

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The Women's Community Club are puttting on an Amateur Night followed by a dance on Friday, Jan. 26. It is expected that many of the surrounding schools will take part in the contest.

An accident which might have had serious consequences occurred to Andrew Bludas' truck when a front spindle broke, allowing the wheel to fall off. The driver stated that the truck gave a lurch and "the first thing I knew, there is the wheel rolling down the road ahead of me." Damage, fortunately was slight.

Mr. Joe Malek is reported to be buying a new car.

## LAC LA BICHE NEWS NOTES

LAC LA BICHE—A large number of relatives and friends were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Ladouceur here on New Year's Day. Guest of honor at the event was Mrs. Ladouceur's mother, Mrs. Josephine Boucher, who is 85 years old. Many members of the family from other points in Alberta and British Columbia were present for the holiday party.

Peter Ladouceur of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ladouceur during the holidays.

Roger and Bob Ladouceur and Walter Faugh and the Cloutier boys have gone to work at Mile 137.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faugh visited Mrs. Faugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Ladouceur. They yere accompanied by Mrs. Mike Smolak, who is also a daughter of the Ladouceur's.

Edgar Ladouceur held a party at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charlie Boucher, on New Year's night. A beautiful guitar was presented to Edgar Ladouceur by his sister, Frances.

Peter Ladouceur has gone to Prince George, B.C.

Vital Boucher visited his sister, Mrs. N. Ladouceur.

Alvina and Jean-Marguerite Boucher were visitors at the home of Patrick Ladouceur.

George Ladouceur and his wife, Beatrice, visited at the home of Narcisse Ladouceur.

Marriette Routhier and Jean Cloutier came from St. Albert to visit their families at the Mission.

Roland Vincent of the RCAF, is now stationed in Ottawa, Ont.

Dan Sorochan from Edmonton, spent the holidays with his parens and relatives here.

John Sandulac from Waterways, went to Edmonton and purchased a new Pontiac for a taxi he runs from Waterways to McMurray. John is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Paul Sampietro and family before returning to Waterways. He shipped his car by rail from here to Waterways.

Joe DuHamel has returned from Hythe, where he was relieving for two weeks on the N.A.R.

Mrs. McBride and son, Willie, have returned to Edmonton after visiting friends here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. LeVasseur from the Coast are new residents here. Mr. LeVasseur is employed at the Alberta Cafe as a cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dialel from Grassland, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Romaniuk, recently.

Twenty of the Lions Club members went to Redwater last Friday to organize a club there.

Miss Angeline Coutney spent the past week in Edmonton visiting her sisters, Mrs. Feniak and Mrs. Stenman.

Mr. Andrew Kingerski from Thorhild, visited at the Pruss home en route to Mile 224 as relief section foreman.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. Paul Sampitro's in honor of Miss June Johnson, whose marriage is set for Jan. 24.

Hilaire, Roger and Bob Ladouceur and Bud Charbonneau from McBride, B.C., visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Ladouceur and Lee Charbonneau during the holidays.

Patients admitted to the Lac la Biche Hospital during the past week included: Mrs. A. J. Oliver, Boyle; Kennth Pruden, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Edmond Pare, Egg Lake; Emile Horban, Lac la Biche; Robert Dyer, Lac La Biche; Alma Fyith, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Hardie Currie, Lac la Biche; Miss Therese Uuliac, Gourin; Alphonse Bourassa, Gourin; Alex Makar, Prosperity; Miss Helen Dakin, Gourin; Joe Fyith, Lac la Biche; Norma Zelenski, Donatville; Oryst Kochan, Donatville; Wilfrid Trohan, Mile 137; James Greenwood, Grassland; Charles Smallface, Beaver Lake; Peter Kowl, Mile 137; Elizabeth Mehyden, Lac la Biche; Lawrence Whitford and Albert Cadrieux.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mitchell of Lac la Biche are parents of a baby girl, born on Jan. 10.



THE FIRST 1951 five - cent piece, marking the 200th anniversary of the discovery of nickel, has been minted in Ottawa. This pretty lady poses with a model.

## KIKINO TOPICS

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson of McRae on Dec. 28, a daughter. at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson of Kikino.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes Gairdner have gone to the city for a week on their holidays.

Mrs. Ted Knoll of Stettler, was home for a few days at Christmas with her folks.

Mrs. Friezen of Calgary, was down for a few days after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson and family of Brierville were at the home of the Thompson's for New Year's.

So we see, Lenard Calliou has a small truck now. He was at home for one night with his folks then returned to his work at Two Hills.

Mr. M. Calliou came back home from St. Paul the other day with a new car.

## EXTENDED TELEPHONE SERVICE NOW IN EFFECT IN LAC LA BICHE

LAC LA BICHE. — Another progressive step in the town was taken here recently with the institution of continuous 12-hour telephone service.

The new service is well appreciated by local residents.

The securing of the extended service is largely due to the efforts of the Lac la Biche Women's Institute.

The Women's Institute met recently and Mrs. T. B. Lett was elected president and Mrs. E. Coutney secretary.

The branch will assist with the March of Diapers.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

## Our Chinese Friends

That may seem a strange caption, in view of the fact that the hordes of Chinese Communists in Korea may soon be killing our Canadian soldiers on the bloody Pusan front.

But not all Chinese, by any means are Communist, and those lead by Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of China when she was our ally against Japan, are just as much opposed to Communism as any of us. Any feeling of antagonism against Chinese businessmen in Alberta would be unfair and unjust, just for that reason.

The Chinese embassy in Washington states that the great majority of Chinese in their homeland are anti-communist. There are persistent rumors of conditions close to civil war in the southern part of China. It is even being gossipped that two Chinese Communist generals are ready to come over to Chiang's side with their armies, if somebody will put up enough money.

Communists all over the world have been doing their best to upset the democratic system of government and whenever they can, cause bloody revolution to secure their evil designs.

Why not turn the tables on them? Let's use our money and brains to bring about counter-revolution in China now before the people are wholly indoctrinated with Communist philosophy. Red China looks like an excellent field to stage some experiments along these lines, and Kai-Shek's island fortress of Formosa would be a good place to cook up ingredients for the experiment.

## False Prophets of Doom

Tuesday night of last week passed, and the world did not come to an end. If that was no surprise to the average Christian, it must have been a terrible shock to the 21 misled souls cooped up in a two-room shack in an interior B.C. town.

Christianity is sadly divided a thousand ways, because every reader of the Bible has the privilege of interpreting for himself what is written therein. But when Christ said: "No man knoweth the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh" the meaning was plain.

It is entirely scriptural to look for a day when Christ will come again, and this world, as we know it now, will come to an end. It is blasphemy for anyone to predict that day and hour. Numerous self-styled prophets of the past have "foretold" doomsday, but the world has continued on its course despite these false prophets of doom.

## A False War

Some months ago we heard it suggested that war with Russia, if and when such a holocaust occurs, would start as a battle between ideologies or as a defensive fight to prevent the world from being gobbled up by Moscow. After that, it could develop rapidly into a struggle between believers in God and the godless.

Communism is as much a religion as Christianity, but one of the big differences between the two is that Communists are fanatical in the propagation of their doctrine. Religion was to Marx the "opiate of the masses" but the men who have translated his teachings into action have fed the masses with a much more powerful and, unfortunately, debilitating drug — worship of the state.

But would destruction of the Red Army destroy the philosophy, or religion, of Communism?

The answer is 'no'. Mere destruction of the Red Army would be a false war. The only way to destroy Communism is for those of us who profess to be Christians to propagandize our own belief in Christian democracy and put into practice the principles to which we pay lip service when we attend church. Failure to do so will result in victory for Communism by default, Red Army or no Red Army.

## Note and Comment

Democracy develops demagogues because there are those willing to believe what they hear without knowing whether it is true or false.

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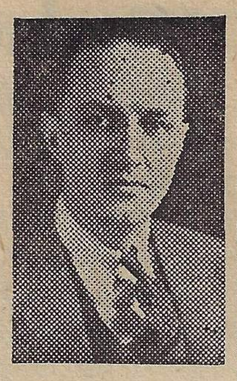
Men are easily diverted from the truth by sly appeals to their emotions and most of them haven't sense enough to know that somebody is giving them the works.

## Odds & Ends

**By T. W. PUE**

An odd situation is in the making in Jasper Place village, with the Police Chief on suspension because of alleged indescretions unbecoming an upholder of law and order. The Council of Jasper Place have taken this action pending a full investigation by the Attorney General's department.

Police Chief Kenny said at the time he would leave for the coast for a well-earned holiday, and in a way it's too bad he didn't go. Instead he has remained in town and by what I read in the papers is trying to stir up public opinion in his favour.



T. W. Pue

Now, I disagree entirely with this. Mr. Kenny is not an elected official. He is employed by the council, who are representatives of the people, to do a certain job. Electioneering is not part of a Police Chief's job. Besides it shouldn't matter to the Attorney General what anybody thinks—the investigator's report is all that is needed to settle the question.

Appeals to the public in a matter of this kind are out of place and definetly not in good taste.

**AUTOCRATIC BUREAUCRATS**

In South Edmonton, Town Planner Noel Dant's action in declaring a lighted sign "Jesus Saves" in front of the Bethel Baptist Church illegal is meeting with a storm of protest. Under the guise of town planning, five-year planning or any other kind of planning, there is no place in our democratic system of government for any bureaucrat to dictate to any church what they shall have or shall not have in their doctrines and principles. The Baptist Church has had the traditional role in history of being unorthodox and "non-conformist" in practise and doctrine, and Edmonton Baptists don't appear willing at this time to forsake that role.

It's a long time since Government has sought to interfere with religious doctrine. If Mr. Dant can force the Baptists to take down their "Jesus Saves" sign, can he not then cook up a law prescribing the height of a church steeple, the size of the cross atop the Catholic Church, or the number of stained glass windows he'll permit in an Anglican Church?

We can get along with without Noel Dant. We cannot sacrifice our principles of religious freedom to a narrow autocratic civic department.

**IS THIS CHURCH POLICY?**

In a recent CBC forum on the essential role of the Church today, the opinion was expressed that the Christian Church should lend its support to the co-operative movement because the co-operatives are non-profit organizations, working to bring more of the good things of this world to the people.

This would be a new role for the Christian Church. Heretofore, in its broadest aspects, the Church has concerned itself with the welfare (principally the spiritual welfare) of all mankind; and in its narrower aspects with the welfare of those who hold certain religious beliefs.

But here is a proposal to have it take sides among competitors in competitive business.

If all co-operatives were wholly good, and all their competitors were wholly bad, there might be some reason in the proposal.

But co-operatives are composed of human beings with human frailties and shortcomings, and these weaknesses are reflected in the organizations themselves. There are many excellent co-operatives in the country; but, like everyone else they are exposed to temptations, and it is possible for them to degenerate into would-be-monopolies, tax-dodgers, and seekers after special privileges, as some of them have been known to do.

On the other hand, the great bulk of humanity's needs have always been supplied by men who invest their own money and their time and talent in whatever business they think they can succeed in. They work hard serving the public and accept as reward whatever gain or loss their efforts can make the business yield.

These people do render a necessary service to their fellow men. They have to meet competition from all comers; and if they find themselves unable to compete they disappear from the scene and others step into their places. Their value to the community is indicated by the extent to which the public patronize them.

If we could look into the hearts of all men we would probably find that the good and bad exist in about the same proportion among the co-operatives as among their competitors. We would also find that the public can be depended on to take its business to whatever agencies best serve its needs, every man being free to deal where he will.

If the Church should undertake to alter this arrangement by throwing in its lot with either the co-operatives or their competitors, it is to be feared that in doing so it would cease to be the guide and servant of humanity and become the instrument of a single class.




While Chinese Communists are fighting the United Nations in Korea, rumors talk of a new civil war in China that may uproot the Red dictatorship.

## Voice of the People

**"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"**

**New Subscriber**

I have just come across a copy of the Morinville Journal, and must say I like your paper very much. It has lots of local news, in which I'm very much interested, and many other excellent editorial features besides. Advise the annual subscription rate and I'll subscribe to it immediately.

PETE KOSTIW.

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**Career Soldier**

No, thank you, Mrs. MMB of Lougheed.

As a professional soldier I am proud of the Canadian Army and I would hate to see it contaminated by criminals who have been confined to keep them away from civilian society. Would you like your son to serve shoulder to shoulder with a convict, knowing that a soldier's very life depends on having honest, courageous buddies at his side?

SGT. CCC. Wainwright.

**Advice to the Ignorant**

Dear Sir—I wish to say a few words regarding two letters which appeared in your paper.

To 'Frankie' I'd like to say, "Any fool can do what you did on Christmas Eve, but a man, after reading the article you referred to, would have taken it to heart and benefitted by it."

To Ed Nixon, I would suggest he look up last September's issue of Reader's Digest, and read the article "Why I Believe In God," which was written by a one-time athiest.

I feel very sorry for ignorant people like you.

Mannville. HOPEFUL.

**Birthday of the Lord**

Christmas was intended originally to be a religious holiday. But, as we observe yearly, we have shamefully commercialized the day. No wonder drunken Voicer doesn't know why he gets plastered! In the Netherlands St. Nicholas comes on the night of December 5, thereby keeping the birthday of the Lord holy. I think it would be a great thing for Canadians to copy this custom.

M. KRUGER.

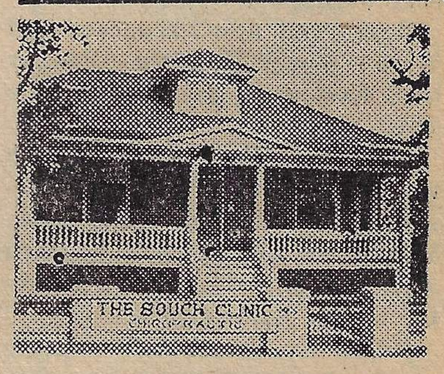
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**Harry's Letters**

I was shocked by the vulgar letter the President of the United States wrote to a Washington music critic. And surprised that Mr. Pue omitted all mention of this in his column. Would it not be better for the United States if the President used some of his energy to worry about the defence of Canada against Russia? Defence of our country is defence of the U.S.A.

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For he who buys it magic leaves.

The widow in her gloomy weeds,
With scarce six months of time elapsed
Forgets her grief, adds to the deeds,
Shocks etiquette, its laws trespassed.

All passion in a fervant,
Blotts codes of church and race or birth
White marriage vows dry up or clotts,
The mystic flow, then trouble rules the hearth.

—Thomas.

## NORAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. Peter Dubrawnyz and family moved to their new house and now he is called to go to work on the railroad north of Lac la Biche.

Harold Hoflin has been to Edmonton for the past two weeks taking medical treatment.

Morris Hoflin and family moved to Noral from Dodds.

George Waselenchuk is now driving a 1947 Fargo half-ton truck as he is a salesman for Megley's Garage at Newbrook.

Mrs. Marie Halosh moved to her daughter's place at Webster.

Donald Gordey has quit school for a while, don't know for how long.

Brothers Steve and George Gordey came home for their Christmas and after Christmas are going back fishing.

Eddie Weinzierl is moving his granaries from the South Noral farm to Noral farm which he has bought off his brother.

Metro Woychuk's was for New Year's in Edmonton on a little holiday.

Mr. Alex Moshuk has bulldozed the road from his place to Noral.

Mr. H. P. Lafane is now working at Noral on the railroad.

## PLAMONDON NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Gauthier accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Herbert and son, Denis to British Columbia.

In Edmonton during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Erickson, Mrs. Alex Schaub, Mrs. Edmond Schaub.

Mr. Ovide Basse was transported to the hospital, where he will receive medical treatments. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson paid a visit to Grande Prairie, weher they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson.

Miss Margaret Primeau, B.A., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Piquette, after which she visited her parents in Breynat.

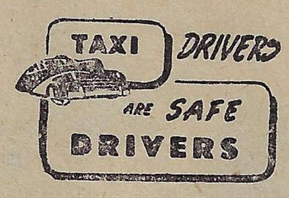
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Piquette visited friends in Donelly and McLennan during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. A. Piquette is back at his son Roland's after having spent several days at Bob's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherie Chevegny and friends of St. Albert, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Chevegny.

Mrs. E. Vacin spent the Christmas holidays at her son, Art's place.

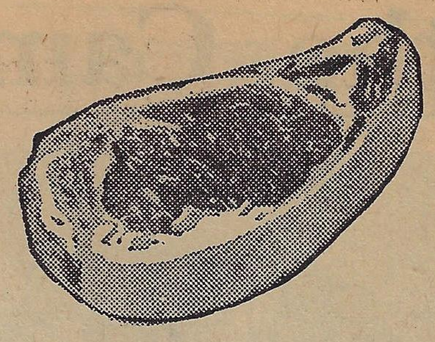

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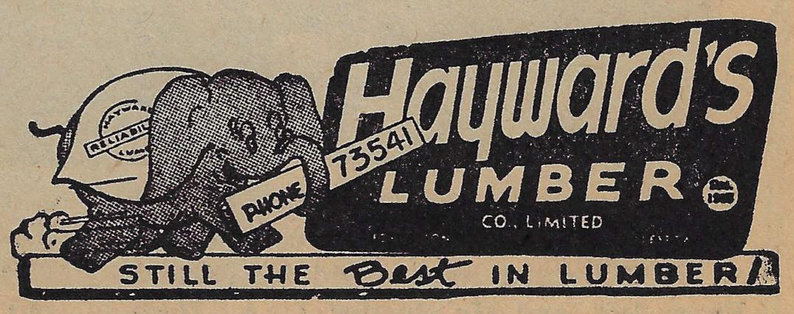
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| 4'x8'—⅛" Birch A-3 | .28 |
| 4'x8'—¼" Birch 2-3 | .23½ |
| 3'x8'—¼" Birch 1-3 | .28 |
| 4'x6'—¼" Birch 2-3 | .19½ |
| 4'x7'—3/16" Birch 2-3 | .19½ |
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| 4'x6'—¾" Birch A-3 | .59 |

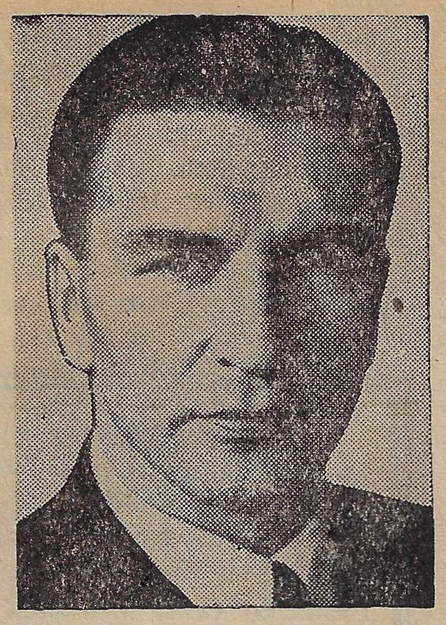
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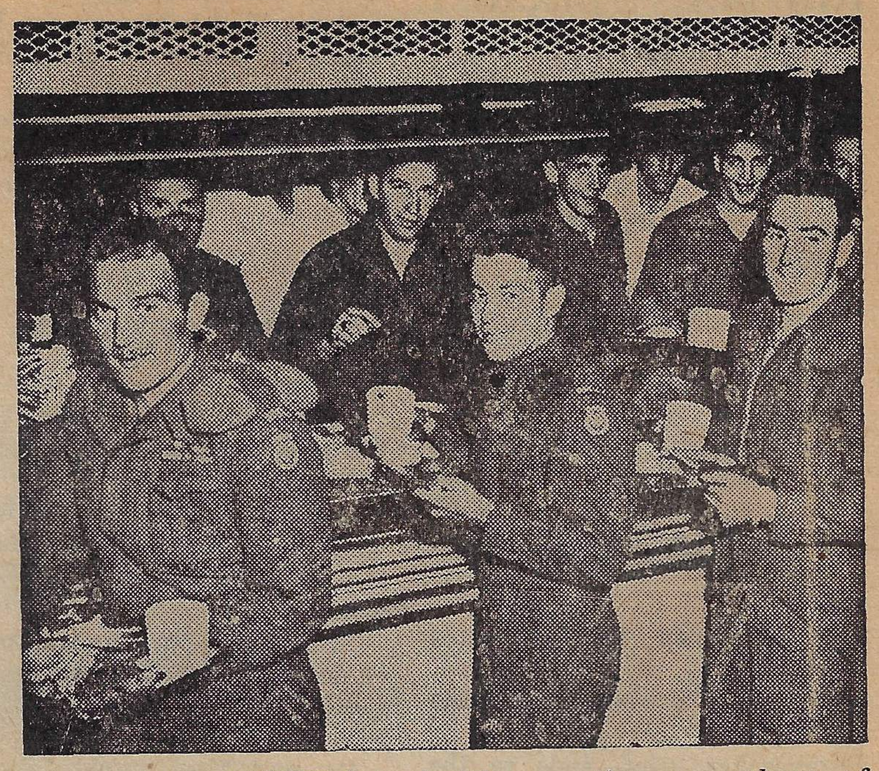
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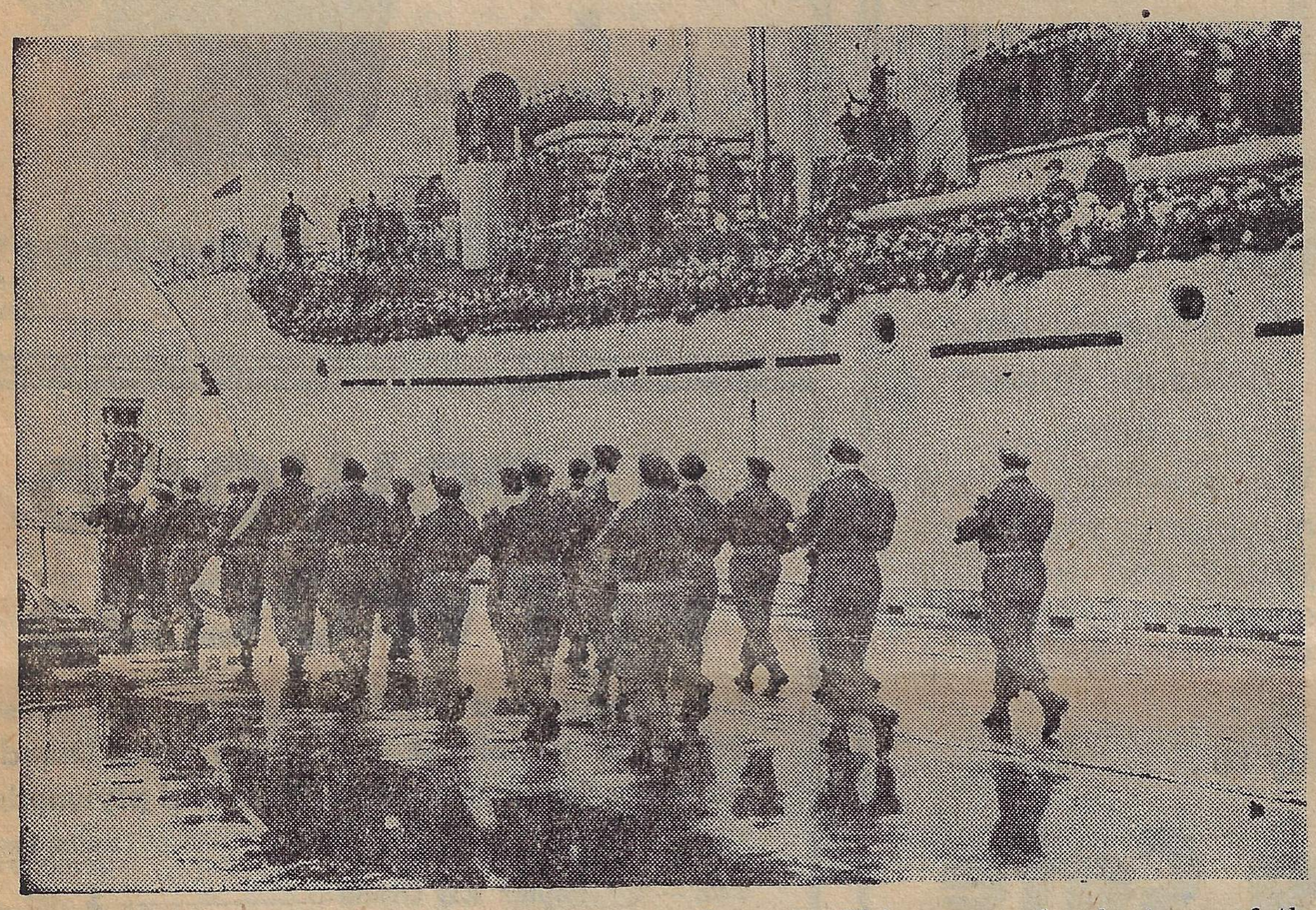
SHAPE OF THINGS for Canada is hinted as U.S. moves toward economic controls to meet war threat. Here Americas Cyrus Ching, with pipe, discusses wage matters with labor representatives.



KEN HARRIS, Toronto business consultant, who has been named director of the federal trade department's new steel division. His job will be to see that Canada's steel is used where it's most needed.



READY TO MOVE into battle are these members of Princess Patricia regiment now receiving final training in Korea. Here they are seen lining up for chow. Troops are commanded by Col. James Stone.



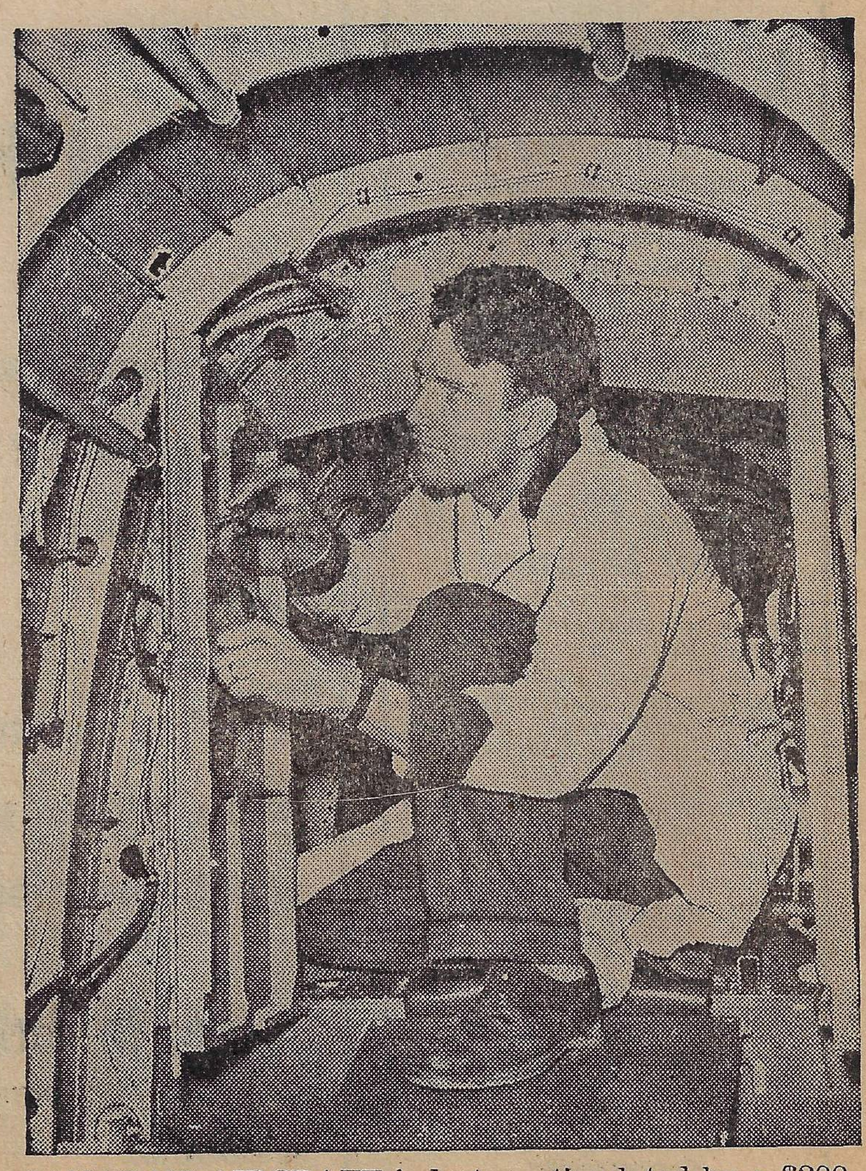
CANADINS MAY FACE compulsory military training next year according to unofficial word from Ottawa, following Defence Minister Brooke Claxton's return from North Atlantic treaty conference in Brussels. This group of volunteers of the Special Force is seen on arrival in Korea. As yet, Canadians haven't seen military action there.



BARBARA ANN SCOTT was there to snip the ribbon when the new $185,000 Dundas, Ont. arena was opened. Here, the skating star takes over as first goaltender, watched by Diane Neilson, Audrey Welbourne, and Eric Noble.



A PLAN for the reorganization of Ontario's educational system is contained in a 500,000-word report held by Premier Frost, left, and Mr. Justice J. A. Hope. The report, result of a five-year Royal Commission, includes recommendations limiting education in separate, or Roman Catholic schools, to youngsters 12-years old and under.



CANADA'S AIRCRAFT industry, stimulated by a $200,000,000 government order, is expanding at a rapid rate. Here an aircraft worker is seen reconditioning a World War II fighter plane.

*Spotlight on . . .*

# ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Jan. 20, 1951

# Municipalities Provide Key To Alberta Civil Defence

Alberta's municipalities will provide the key to the province's Civil Defence programs, according to Premier E. C. Manning.

A widespread scheme to prepare Albertans to meet any emergency, in either war or peace, is being promoted by the provincial government, in co-operation with cities, towns and municipal districts.

Civil Defence plans are moving into high gear in view of the growing international crisis. Yet officials stress the fact they're not trying to 'scare anybody,' but are merely being prepared for any eventuality.

**The value of the Civil Defence organization in peacetime emergencies is also being stressed.**

Alberta appears to be leading the nation in formation of a Civil Defence organization. While most work is still confined to the planning stage, within a few months an adequate civil defence organization will be functioning here.

**TO CLASSIFY ALBERTA TOWNS**

Alberta points will be classified in three categories — target, cushion, and reception areas.

The target areas will probably include Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, along with perhaps Redwater, Leduc or Turner Valley.

Cushion areas will comprise those communities immediately surrounding the target areas. Edmonton's cushion areas will be St. Albert, Morinville, Fort Saskatchewan, Stony Plain and Devon.

The reception areas are farther out. Around Edmonton they would include such communities as Legal, Clyde, Gibbons, Radway, Tofield, Millet and Edson.

Cities themselves will be broken into community units, with community halls or schools to be used as Civil Defence headquarters.

Defence experts declare that only about three per cent of the population will actually be required in the Civil Defence organization.

All citizens, however, will receive defence education through varied means.

School children will receive training in the schools, and adults will receive Civil Defence education through various organizations such as community leagues, and through the press, radio, booklets, and other mediums.

Knowledge of the kind of attacks to be expected is the best means of defence against them, says Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Alberta cabinet minister in charge of Civil Defence.

**The objective is to teach every person how to protect himself in the event of atomic or other kinds of bombing attack.**

Formation of Civil Defence organizations is something radically new in Canada, but will prove of extreme value to the welfare of the country.

Had there been Civil Defence groups organized at the time of the Leduc Hotel explosion, or the Manitoba floods, they would have been able to contribute greatly to meeting the emergencies.

**WARNING SYSTEM**

A national warning system is being set up by the RCAF that will operate on the fringes of Canada.

A 'reasonable' time of warning will be given in the event of an attack, according to G. R. Howsam, provincial defence co-ordinator.

**Local Civil Defence groups, now being formed in many Alberta points, will be federated in a general organization next March.**

Meanwhile, a party of officers from the National Defence College of Canada in Kingston, Ont., is in the midst of a tour of North America defence installations.

## NEW RECTOR IS NAMED

A new Anglican Rector has been appointed for Redwater, Bon Accord and Gibbons, it has been announced by the Anglican Bishop of Edmonton.

Rev. J. E. Williams of Edmonton will take over his duties this month.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams came to Edmonton from Wales two years ago, and previous to his present appointment he has been curate at All Saint's Cathedral in Edmonton.



WINTER WONDERLAND is the way to describe Alberta these days. Here a skier finds the hills knee-deep with snow in the Foothills of the Rockies. Alberta has its share of winter sports paradises, just as it excels in summer vacation spots.

# New Road Safety Signs Promote Better Driving

New safety signs are being erected throughout Alberta to promote safer driving on the province's highways.

Twelve new illuminated safety signs have been erected at the city limits of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, according to provincial officials.

Purpose of the signs is to warn drivers just before entering provincial highways to drive safely, heed traffic signs and signals and railway crossings. The signs are illuminated day and night.

There are six signs at Edmonton, four in Calgary, one in Lethbridge and one at Medicine Hat. Each sign is 10 feet by 25 feet with large lettering. They will be changed every three months.

The signs here are located on the Jasper highway, Calgary highway, Clover Bar road, Fort Saskatchewan road, Namao road and St. Albert Trail.

The signs were erected for the department of economic affairs, in co-operation with the department of public works.

Funds were made available from the unsatisfied judgment funds set up under the Automobile Accident Indemnity Act passed by the legislature several years ago.


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GIRLS' SWEATERS—Heavy weight wool, Jumbo kni Size 14 only. Sale Price ..... **$2.**

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GIRLS' COMBINATIONS—Soft fleecy cotton "Plum Line." Sizes 6 to 16. Values regularly $2.50. Clearance Special ..... **$1.**

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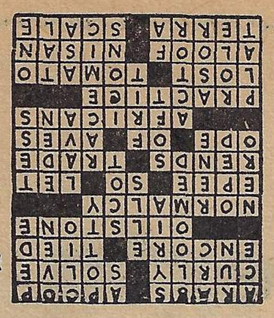
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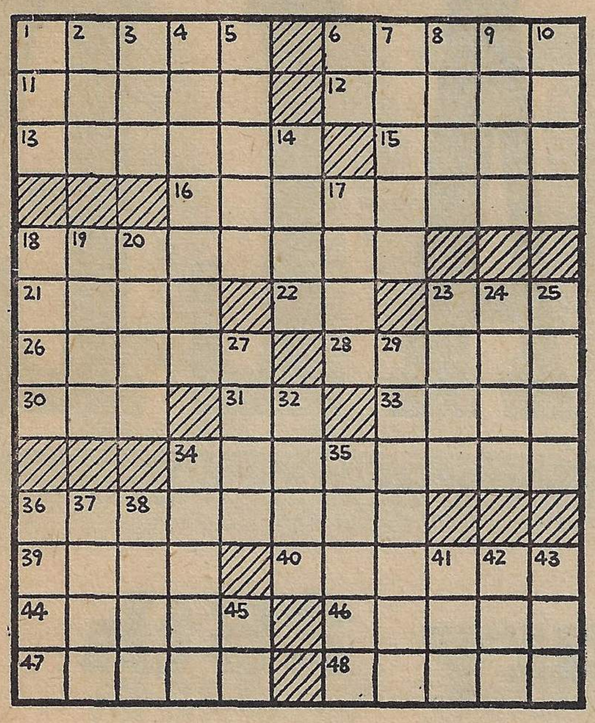


**ACROSS**

1. Natives of Arabia
6. Astern
11. Tending to curl
12. Free from difficulties
13. Demand a repetition
15. Bound
16. A smooth stone for sharpening
18. Normality
21. Fencing sword
22. Therefore
23. Permit
26. Tears apart
28. Exchange
30. Poem
31. From
33. Birds, as a class
34. People of Africa
36. Train
39. Not gained
40. A fleshy fruit
44. Apart
46. Hebrew month
47. The earth
48. A measure

**DOWN**

1. One spot card
2. Flow
3. Portion of a curved line
4. Burst into flower
5. Republic (Asia Minor)
6. Like
7. Slightly crazy (colloq.)
8. Medley
9. Baking chamber
10. Combining form for foot
14. Old measures of length
17. Native of Scotland
18. Roman emperor
19. Opened (poet.)
20. Man's name
23. Volcanic rock
24. Paradise
25. Girl's nickname
27. Not firm
29. Of a variety of tartaric acid
32. Partly fused ingredients of glass
34. Performer
35. Sacred pictures (Russ. Ch.)
36. Piece of land
37. Part in a play
38. Ancient musical instrument
41. Man's name
42. Dancer's cymbals
43. Undivided
45. Music note



# The LIGHTER SIDE

**The Secret Is Out**

"I wonder why Scotsmen are so good at golf?"

"They realize that the fewer times they strike the ball the longer it will last.

**Not Fast Enough!**

"Isn't it wonderful? Man can now travel swiftly on land, air, and water."

"The only drawback is that his creditors can, too."

**The He-Man**

Henpeck, safelly out of his wife's hearing for once, was letting himself go. To a friend, who complained of some domestic difficulty, he said, grandly:

"My dear boy, we never have trouble of that sort in our house. If I say a thing is to be done, I insist upon it being done."

"And is it?"

"Of course," replied Henpeck, "er—even if I have to do it myself."

**Time to Vacate**

"You say your mother-in-law threw a chair at you?" said the magistrate.

"Yes, sir."

"And then your wife threw a table at you?"

"Yes, sir."

"And what made you leave the house?"

"I saw my daughter looking thoughtfully at the sideboard."

LETTER TO LOUISA

# Loneliness Can Be Overcome Says Alberta Widow's Letter

The following letter was written in answer to a reader who wrote a letter in September.

I am publishing it in full as Mrs. McCoy seems to have worked out a very satisfactory way of living .

"My dear Mrs. —

After reading your letter tonight I could not resist writing you, as I am a widow myself; have been for over 15 years. So naturally I realize what you mean by loneliness.

But I think the answer Louisa gave you is a good one for you to abide by.

I had a wonderful husband, the best ever and we had two sons who are now married and have families of their own. My oldest son has a wife and two children, four and one year old. My youngest son lives in Detroit and has a son two years old. I live with my oldest son and visit the youngest each year on my vacation.

After my husband's death I lived a suit case life, going from one to the other, but I was miserable. Neither of my sons wanted me to work.

And then one son was called in the service in 1942 and I started to work the same month as a saleslady in a little dress shop. My other son was called into service and stayed overseas two and one-half years. His wife and I lived together and we both worked. We took a course as nurse's aide and worked as nurses after we finished our eight hour jobs. We were tired but it kept us from thinking of our worry and loneliness.

I have been working nine years and live with my oldest son. I know I can never be as happy as I once was but I've always tried to make others happy and by doing this it helps me. So do try to do something extra to keep your time occupied and see if it doesn't help.

If you could be lucky enough to find the right man, marriage might be best but I have seen so many mistakes in second marriage here in my home town that I have never been interested in men.

I enjoy my work and writing is one of my hobbies and I have quite a few pen friends which keeps me busy after dinner. I also belong to the Woodmen's circle, am one of the officers. We have two meetings a month besides the convention. I am a helper in the Beginner's Sunday School Department, which I enjoy very much.

I think that the sorrier we feel for ourselves the lonelier we get. Would be glad to have a letter from you if you care to write me.

(Mrs. Mamie McCoy)

I published this letter because it may help some other lonely widow.

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## Meeting Slated In Hylo To Launch Community Centre

HYLO — A public meeting will be held in the Hylo school Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a community centre.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Lewitsky are the proud parents of a baby girl born recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Meardi motored to Richmond Park to visit relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Mike Shalapay of Hannah, visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Meardi.

Mrs. H. Kennedy is visiting relatives in Thorhild.

Mr. Bill Kaduk from Boyle, visited his parents in Hylo over the week-end.

Mr. Dick Meardi has left to work in Athabasca.

Some people claim that making wood these days is a tough job eh George?

Mr. Albert Michetti made a short visit to Edmonton recently.

Mr. Gabe Rosychuk Sr. was visiting relatives in Smoky Lake during Ukrainian holidays.

A meeting was held in the Hylo school Friday, Jan. 12, to organize a Red Cross Branch here. Mr. Pearce and Mr. R. Muir were the guest speakers. Officials elected were Mr. Stanley Grandish, Mrs. Elda Keehn, Mr. Bill Lozinski, Mrs. Olga Meardi and Mr. Peter Tymchuk.

A Hylo Ladies Society meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marchesi on Thursday, Jan. 11. A delicious lunch was served.

Local people please note the date of the following meetings:

Home and School Association Thursday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. A Hylo Cemetery meeting follows on the same evening.

Junior Red Cross is holding a tea party at the school on Friday afternoon, Jan. 19.

Hylo Altar Society will meet at the church on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 3 p.m.

Last year there were 1,796,000 horses on Canadian farms, a million less than in 1940.

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## EGG LAKE NEWS NOTES

Many families were favored with visitors during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olson had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. Olson's brother, James Chapman, his wife and two daughters Evelyn and Betty Lou of Edmonton. They also had their daughter, Eileen and Mae, from Edmonton, and son, Harold and his girl friend for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot had their son, Bernard, his wife and their three children, their son Gerald and his fiancee, Miss Denise L'Heureux, their daughter, Georgette, who is now working at the Imperial Bank in Lac la Biche; their son Bertin of Plamondon; also Mr. Donald Bishop of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaudet of Edmonton, spent a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Lebeuf, recently.

Saturday, Dec. 30, Miss Yvonne Ostiguy, daughter of Camile Ostiguy of this district, was married in St. Catherine Church, Lac la Biche, to Mickey Leach of Lac a Biche. The maid of honor was Miss Doris Ostiguy, sister of the bride and best man was Albert L'Heureux. Mrs. Adrien Amiot played the organ. Rev. Father McGrane officiated. Dinner and supper were served at the home of Mr. Leon Lapierre by the bride's parents, where a good number of friends and relatives enjoyed themselves until late at night. The newlyweds will reside at Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ostiguy of Foothills, their two sons and their daughter, Mrs. Roland St. Louis and her baby, spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

We wish to welcome Mrs. Geo. Duperron to our parish. Mr. and Mrs. Duperron were married recently at Breynat.

Mr. Edmond Duperron is working at McMurray for the winter.

Mrs. Edmon Pare is in Lac la Biche Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

It seems that aappendicitis is striking in this district. Last winter we had six cases. This winter it started with Albert, son of Narcisse Menard, who was operated on in December. Now it is Marie Jeanne L'Heureux, daughter of Laurent L'Heureux, who had to be operated on Jan. 2. Let us hope this is the last case.



MONICA LEWIS, of radio, has joined the ranks of Hollywood glamour — and what glamour! She makes her film debut in "Inside Straight." Did you get anything like this for Christmas?

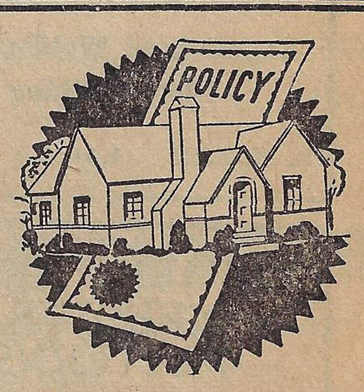

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## M.L.A. Has Road Accident Near McRae

McRAE—A very serious accident was narrowly averted Sunday night, when Mr. Lobay, MLA, was returning to his home at Lac la Biche with his family. He had a head-on collision with a stray horse.

The new road on the McRae section of the Spedden-Lac la Biche highway is still unfinished. Sharp hills that give no view of the road ahead until you are within a distance of thirty feet of any approaching object. McRae people are very fortunate that the school horse-drawn conveyances have never been struck by cars on this road driving at excessive speeds.

This is the second horse that has been hit by a passenger car. A horse was killed in front of Henry Thompson's farm gate. The Lobay accident happened one quarter of a mile east on this same road.

The horse was bleeding badly as his head struck the windshield. Broken glass cut the faces and hands of the children. Good mechanical condition of the car and luck has saved a near trgedy.

Something must be done at once to prevent further serious trouble on this badly engineered road.

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Mr. Robert Liddie and wife went on a business trip to the city.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Henderson on the death of their infant which had been kept in the Lac la Biche Hospital for 59 days. The baby was brought home on Thursday and died on Saturday.

## CHARRON NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Kenneth Fischer made a business trip to the city.

Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean made a surprise birthday party for her husband on Jan. 4. A very good time was had by all who attended.

Mr. George Shapka motored to Edmonton for repairs for his sawmill.

John St. Jean of Avenir was in Charron buying wheat. Also Mr. Eli Plamondon of Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Meda St. Jean spent New Year's in Charron and then left for Menard's sawmill, where Meda will be employed this winter.

Other recent visitors to Charron were: Mrs. Julie Ferriere of Plamondon; Mr. and Mrs. Meda Ferriere of Plamondon; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Shapka of Wandering River; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger of Plamondon; Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Plamondon of Avenir; Mr. Harvey St. Jean of Avenir.

Mr. and Mrs. Evangeliste St. Jean, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edmond St. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean and Abraham St. Jean, motored to Lac la Biche to visit Eli Plamondon's.

The annual ratepayers meeting was held in the Charron School on Jan. 5. Mr. Hall attended. Two new trustees were elected and other matters discussed. The school is to be rejuvenated as soon as materials are available. The work is to be donated and we're sure everyone will lend a hand as it is for our own benefit and will mean much to the welfare of our children.

Mr. Louis Ferriere is working for Mr. Jacob Shapka.

## AVENIR TOPICS

Mr. B. J. O'Regan has been holidaying in Ireland for five months visiting with his brothers and sisters whom he had not seen for so many years. He enjoyed every moment of his trip and now is teaching school in Avenir.

Quite a few residents of Avenir have left after the Christmas holidays for Menard camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard of Plamondon came to spend the New Year's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Plamondon.

Mr. L'Heureux is now back from the hospital and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Plamondon and Mr. Harvey St. Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Evangelist St. Jean of Charron on New Year's Day.

W enow have a new mailman, Mr. Daniel Plamondon.

Mrs. Nelson Plamondon is back from the Edmonton hospital feeling much better. She is visiting her sons and daughter in Lac la Biche while recuperating. She is accompanied by Mr. Nelson Plamondon.

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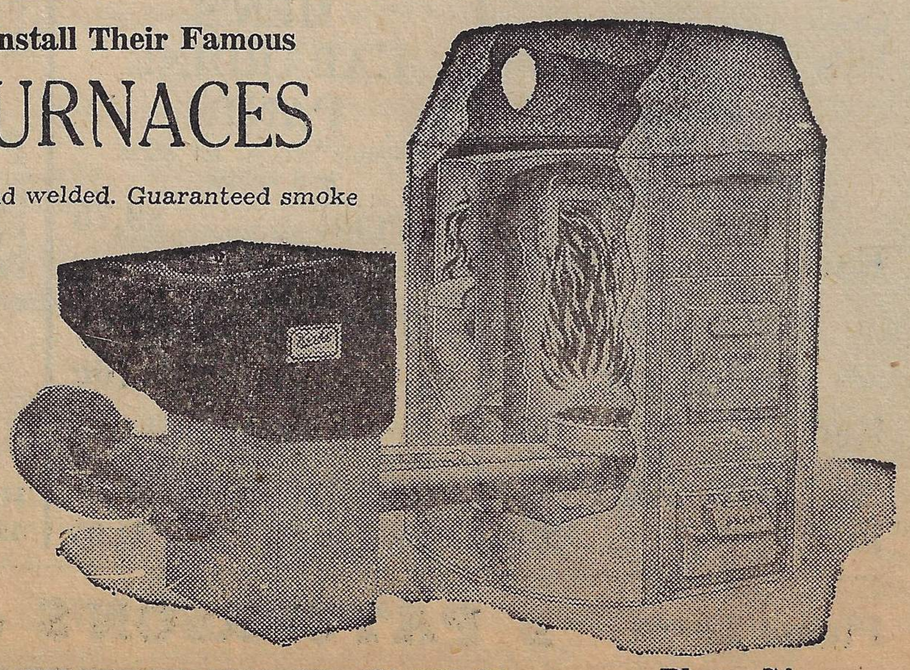
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Provision is also made that residents that are not ratepayers may obtain benefits under the agreement by paying to the municipality annually during the months of January, February and March the sum of $5.00 for single persons or $7.50 for married persons and dependents.

Annual meeting and nominations of candidates for Councillors in Division 1 and 7 will be held in the National Hall at Smoky Lake on Saturday, Feb. 17.

The election of Councillors in Divisions 1 and 7 will be held on Saturday, March 17. Division 1 is at present represented by Councillor Steve Peleck of Stry and Division 7 by Councillor Nick Zinuk of Redwater.

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Robert Taylor is starring in "Pioneer Woman," a romantic yarn about a hard-bitten, woman-hating Indian scout, who guides a group of women across the prairies during the gold-rush days. It's to be in Technicolor.

## CRAIGEND NEWS NOTES

CRAIGEND — Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Guess it's Jr. Mike Stuparek who's responsible this time.

Christmas Day was a busy time for the carollers, the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox group collected sixty-seven dollars and eighty cents. They wish to thank everyone who donated so generously.

Geo. Yakoweshen came home for a few days but has gone back to oil business again.

Everyone spent an enjoyable time over the Christmas holidays a dance was held in the hall on the 8th, and a good crowd attended.

Mr. Mike Stuparek moved into his new house just in time for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Annie Gregorovich came home for holidays from Edmonton where she is busily working.

Mr. Andrew Huska and his girl friend also visited relatives here.

## Red Cross Group Formed In Boyle

BOYLE.—Boyle residents and farmers from surrounding areas turned out to hear Robert Muir, assistant provincial commissioner for the Red Cross and A. E. Pearce, chairman for the Lac la Biche zone. The films "Miracle Fluid" and "Great Also In Peace" were presented.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. E. Cordingly; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stan Harmata; chairman of the blood donor committee, Mr. A. Gower; chairman of the disaster and welfare committee, Mrs. R. Alexander; chairman of the campaign committee, Mrs. F. Smith. This branch is looking forward to extensive activities this coming year.


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